



**Gerry E. Studds Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary**  
Management Plan Review

**Ecosystem Alteration Working Group – Draft Agenda**

**Date:** 24 May 2004

**Location:** Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences, Manomet, MA

TIME	TOPICS AND OBJECTIVES
8:00-8:10	Welcome, Adoption of Minutes from last two meetings. Porter Hoagland
8:10-8:20	Review: Action Items, Porter Hoagland
8:20- 8:30	Discussion and Adoption of Agenda, D. Wiley
08:30-9:00	<u>Presentation</u> - Biomass Removal: Implications of Bycatch <u>Presenter:</u> C. Glass, MCCA
9:00-9:15	Questions
9:15-9:45	Bycatch Strawman Presentation, D. Wiley
9:45-10:00	<b>BREAK</b>
10:00 – 11:30	Bycatch Action Plan development; recommendations and options for SAC, P. Hoagland
11:30-11:50	<u>Presentation</u> - Biomass Removal: Implications of Prey Species <u>Presenter:</u> William Overholtz (NMFS)
11:50-12:00	Questions
12:00-12:30	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:30 -12:45	Prey Species Strawman, D. Wiley
12:45-2:00	Prey Species Removal Action Plan development; recommendations and options for SAC, P. Hoagland
2:00-2:15	<b>BREAK</b>
2:15 – 2:30	Biomass Removal; Commercial Species: Strawman Presentation, D. Wiley
2:30 – 4:30	Commercial Species Action Plan development; recommendations and options for SAC, P. Hoagland
4:30 – 5:00	Biomass Removal Wrap-up
5:00 – 5:30	Next meeting plan, Invited Panel Participants or needed expertise